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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3036/49818

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

George Malcolm Swift JOYNES

entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 64 claims (pages 1-26, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 3 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted/1 page).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document GB007590.3, filed in Great Britain on 30 March 2000.
5. X Preliminary Amendment.
6. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>62</u> - 20 = <u>42</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$756.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u>	x \$40/80 = \$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee		<u>\$1546.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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